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In re application of

Christian MAZEL et al.

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ANTI-SLIP DEVICE FOR AN ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 16, 2005, for which the period for response has been extended $\underline{\text{two}}$ months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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